GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3906
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2000
PACKAGE FOR KVIC
SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE;T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted high-power Committee for augumenting and strengthening the Financial Management of the Khadi and Village Industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(d) if so, the recommendations made by the Committee alongwith the action taken by the government thereon;

(e) the total funds invested in the projects/schemes of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission;

(f) whether the Government propose to introduce a package of incentives for Khadi and Village Industries; and
(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (g): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (g) LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3906 FOR ANSWE 13.12.2000.

(a) to (g): The Government has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri K. C. Pant, Dy. Chairman, Planning Commission to suggest suitable measures for strengthening the Khadi and Village Industries Sector. The Committee will, inter-alia look into the Introduction of MDA on Khadi and review of the rebate system, Marketing of K&VI Products, quality Control, R&D anc Packaging, Working Capital requirement of Institutions etc. The Committee has not yet submitted its report. The details of funds released by the Government to the KVIC during the last three years and the budget provision for the current financial year are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
Plan	44078	34623	20193	32000
Non-Plan	31816	32006	7870	7797
Total	75894	66629	28063	39797